

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor substrate, gate insulators formed on the substrate, and gate electrodes formed on the gate insulators, the gate insulators which are mainly composed of a material selected from titanium oxide, zirconium oxide and hafnium oxide, and in which compressive strain is produced and equipped with MOS transistors, can suppress leakage current flowing through the gate insulators and has high reliability.

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